

Indigenous Techniques in Psychotherapy

Pujya Swamiji's speech in National Seminar on Indigenous Techniques in Psychotherapy at DSVV (March 25, 2011)



A National Seminar on Indigenous Techniques in Psychotherapy started in Dev Sanskriti ViswaVidyalaya (www.dsvv.org) Haridwar, which has a large participation from scholars from across India and also from USA and China. A total of 300 papers will be presented in these three day, first of a kind, seminar to stimulate Indian scholars to start thinking “outside of the box” of Western concepts in Psychotherapy.

Pujya Swami Dayanand Saraswatiji (Arsha Vidya Gurukulam) inaugurated the seminar. He stressed the need to incorporate the indigenous concept of Īśvara in Psychotherapy.

The Inauguration speech (in English, 25 min) of Pujya Swamiji can be watched online at <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/13547439>

In his speech, respected Dr. Pranav Pandya (Chancellor , Dev Sanskriti Viswavidyalaya & head of Gayatri Pariwar) addressed Pujya Swamiji as “Jāgrat Ṛṣi of present era” & Mahaṛṣi and wished that in coming years he continues to provide guidance and blessings to various activities of Gayatri Pariwar. In his speech (in English and Hindi), Dr Pranvji stressed on the need of communion of modern science with spirituality in Psychotherapy.